

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph connecting pages 3 and 4 of the substitute specification submitted with the Reply which was filed in this matter on January 12, 2009, as follows:

A screw thread 14 is provided on the inside of the adjustment ring 3, for engaging the thimble support 4. To this end, a screw thread 17 is provided on the outside of the thimble support 4, for engagement with the screw thread 14 of the adjustment ring 3. The screw thread 17 is interrupted at regular intervals (shown, for example, at 27 in Figure 2) to avoid obstruction of the device 1 in the event that some of the condiment is received between the adjustment ring 3 and the thimble support 4.

Please amend the paragraph connecting pages 5 and 6 of the substitute specification submitted with the Reply which was filed in this matter on January 12, 2009, as follows:

Turning the adjustment ring 3 results in vertical sliding movement of the thimble support 4. Vertical movement of the thimble support 4 will be limited both by the adjustment stop 5 and by the reinforcement 15. The thimble support 4 can have a maximum amplitude of 3 mm, thus varying the fineness of the grind.